

2015 College of Engineering and Applied Science Graduates

"If you had it to do all over again, would you choose UWM? Why or why not?"

Definitely

At first I didn't want to attend because I thought it wasn't as safe. But being here, I wish I would've made this my first choice.

Because UWM is a home of mine.

Closer to my family and relatives, and great education system.

Convenient location; know/knew a lot of people who go there; slightly less expensive comparatively

Even though I initially underestimated the commuting distance, the school experience however was tremendous- the professors in my area of concentration was helpful and knowledgeable.

Great location, small class size, good employment opportunities.

have great staff, professor and great program

I enjoyed the personality of the school and the students that chose to attend it.

I enjoyed the union, library, and gym facilities very much.

I have had a great experience here, and while UWM was not initially my first choice in colleges, it has a great program and does not receive the recognition it deserves.

I like living in Milwaukee and I like UWM's campus

It was away from home and I was able to take advantage of reciprocity because I am from Minnesota.

It was better than Marquette.

It's close to my current job and home.

One of the few schools with materials engineering. Faculty was extremely helpful.

The concepts taught in the Computer Science program here were invaluable to developing my skills as a programmer. I enjoyed the atmosphere of the campus as well.

The professors and instructors are much more involved with their students in comparison to other UW Schools. This makes topics and material much easier to learn. The smaller classes are more desirable because it's easier to meet and work with other students.

The professors in my major were knowledgeable.

There were diverse classes in my field of study.

University with the degree I ended up getting.

UWM is the closest university to my home that offers engineering. I also love some of the opportunities UWM offers that allows students to apply their knowledge they learned such as product realization. The campus also does a very good job at setting students up with a job once graduated.

With a solid Engineering program and affordable tuition, I feel this was the best choice for me and will be if I had to do it again.

Yes

Definitely No

Lack of quality. Too many professors are unqualified to teach. Certain ones are amazing: Reisel, Balmer(Senior), Rankine, and Dan Beller. Simply Too many laboratories have equipment that is far beyond unsatisfactory, and needs to be updated.

The teachers aren't helpful at all. Should have never left UW-Platteville. Has been a horrific event at uwm.

Probably

Affordable with scholarships and financial aid, typically high quality course instructors

As a non-traditional student it was very difficult at times to schedule classes around my work schedule

Because it was close to my parents house, affordable, and has a decent engineering program.

Besides looking at colleges out of state, Milwaukee would have been the choice.

Cheapest school in Milwaukee where there are an abundance of intern opportunities.

Close to home and fairly affordable.
Close to home and has a School of Engineering
Convenient class schedule and friendly faculty/supporting staff.
conveniently located near home
Could use more teachers in this degree than are better at teaching and not just for research or a job. Found some courses very difficult because the teacher either didn't know how to teach and many students suffered or the teacher played videos so supplement themselves not being able to teach the material.
Cuz
Dr. Jian Zhao is the sole reason I would choose UWM for a degree in civil engineering. His mentorship and expertise have helped immensely over the past year.
Good school but some of the professors really need to be evaluated again.
Good school. Good experience.
Great campus life, met a lot of great friends. The teachers genuinely cared for my success
I am finishing the program and I feel like I've learned from it.
I enjoy the city life and UWM had a nice campus that is improving every year.
I enjoyed my time at UWM. The materials engineering program at UWM is very good.
I enjoyed the atmosphere of Milwaukee and the knowledge base of my professors.
I learned what I wanted to learn during my time here. I meet a lot of great people and I enjoy the environment. The research facility here are some of the best in the world.
I learnt a lot from here
I liked the school a lot
I liked the smaller class sizes. I would have liked to of had more hands on classes/labs. Some classes/professors were a waste of time.
I moved to Milwaukee with a partner for person reasons.
I really like the city and all the things there are to do in it. I really like all of the companies in the area and the opportunity for internships and employment. But the engineering classes need to be improved. I would say half of the professors I had were not good teachers. Most of the lab work done for engineering classes was not useful.
I wasn't able to take a lot of my classes that I wanted to. Also it seemed to be much more geared to getting students to go to grad school by teaching more theory and less practical real world applications
If I had the money I would have gone to Madison
If I went to MSOE I probably would have been done in 4 years, rather than 5.
It ended up being the only school I applied to, but if I could do it all over again I would definitely broaden my options to see what else is out there first. However, I am very satisfied with how everything worked out at UWM in my time here.
It is a decent program and as close to home as it gets for me.
it is a good school but the degree i thought i wanted originally was not offered so depend on degree i intended to get.
It is a good school that offers the right mechanical engineering program which designed not only to teach the background theory of engineering but also the application of these principles.
It is close to home and has interesting programs and some good faculty. Some of the faculty do not effectively teach their subject and don't seem to try.
Its a slightly larger than average size school, the engineering program is better than it gets credit for.
It's close to home, and close to industry.
Like the campus and area, many professors are bad.

<p>My first choice was the Air Force Academy. UWM was my second choice as it was close to home and close to Marquette where I was doing my Air Force training, but not as expensive as Marquette. If I had to do it all over again, I would probably choose UWM again.</p>
<p>Need better labs/equipment</p>
<p>Overall, The classes here were useful, and most of the instructors were helpful</p>
<p>Probably half of the engineering professors were poor quality teachers, while others were great</p>
<p>The school has a lot of potential. The engineering building is dirty and antiquated. Not much use of technology in a technology based major. Does this make sense to you. Labs suck and good professors are few and far between.</p>
<p>UWM has a good engineering program, but it was far from home</p>
<p>UWM is an affordable school of with some very good courses, but the higher level courses nearing graduation were not everything I expected. Either more course options or better class content would satisfy me.</p>
<p>Yes, because the good computer engineering degree at UWM is superior to other school's in the Milwaukee area.</p>
<p>Probably No</p>
<p>Career services in the engineering department are rough at best, and are a joke in the rest of the university.</p> <p>I would possibly consider getting a graduate degree here, but there arent any faculty members who I really connected with to that point.</p> <p>UWM has given me a lot over the last few years, but I think that I could have gotten more from my college experience elsewhere. With that being said, I do love the place, and appreciate the people who do work hard to make it a wonderful experience. But there is a lot of politics, and they often are lost in the misery of others in the administration.</p>
<p>I realized I went here for the wrong reasons when it was too late. However, the job opportunities around here are great which makes me not regret my decision.</p>
<p>I thought I'd like the city, but I didn't</p>
<p>I would have chosen UW Madison because of the reputation. Easier to get a job after graduation.</p>
<p>I would try to get into a school that has a better engineering program.</p>
<p>I would, if UWM had a Power Engineering major.</p>
<p>Majority of professors had bad english language skills and were not good teachers.</p>
<p>Reciprocity tuition rates, would have stayed in Minnesota.</p>
<p>the issue with having doctoral students teaching classes rather than professors.</p>
<p>The student community here is lacking and the organizations that try to thrive, but could use some guidance from the university are instead banished.</p>
<p>The teachers do not teach application.</p>
<p>Would have more seriously considered UW Madison.</p>
<p>Would rather have gone out of state for an adventure.</p>